APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)).

Dated: October 4, 1996. Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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# National Institute of Standards and Technology

# National Database for Weights and Measures; Proposed Data Collection; Comment Request

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C.3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before December 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20230.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information on the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Deborah McGann Ripley, Office of Weights and Measures, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Bldg. 820, Mail Stop 223, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone (301) 975–4406, fax (301) 926–4026, E-mail dripley@nist.gov.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

NIST, in conjunction with The National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM), seeks to establish a standard core of data to be collected which would be used to assess the effectiveness of weights and measures programs, the economic impacts of its joint program with the state weights and measures agencies, and to share information and data thus enabling jurisdictions to make marketplace and

cost-benefit analysis. The respondents will be State Weights and Measures Inspectors. The results will be used by NCWM and state weights and measures agencies for program evaluation purposes.

#### II. Method of Collection

State inspectors will enter their inspection data into a database residing on a server at NIST either by direct access to the database through the Internet, by mailing in a disk or using e-mail to transmit the data to NIST to append to database.

#### III. Data

OMB Number: None. Form Number: None.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Affected Public: State Employees.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 Hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$8,000.  $(80 \times \$100$  per hour fully burdened cost of a senior level technical manager.)

### IV. Requests for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information: (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection: they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 25, 1996. Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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# National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### RIN 0648-ZA24

Announcement of Graduate Research Fellowships in the National Estuarine Research Reserve System for Fiscal Year 1997

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Sanctuaries and Reserves Division of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management is soliciting applications for graduate fellowship funding within the National Estuarine Research Reserve System. This notice sets forth funding priorities, selection criteria, and application procedures.

The National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announces a new program of Graduate Research Fellowships. A maximum of 42 Graduate Research Fellowships will be competitively awarded to qualified graduate students whose research occurs within the boundaries of at least on Reserve. Fellowships will start no earlier than June 1, 1997.

**DATES:** All applications must be postmarked no later than November 29, 1996. Notification regarding the awarding of fellowships will be issued on or about March 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Dr. Dwight Trueblood, Science Coordinator, NOAA/ Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, 1305 East-West Highway, N/ORM2, SSMC4, 12th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Attn: FY97 NERRS Research. Phone: 301–713–3145 ext. 174 Fax: 301–713– 4362, internet:

dtruebloodocean.nos.noaa.gov. See Appendix I for National Estuarine Research Reserve addresses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on research opportunities under the National Estuarine Research Reserve System, contact the on-site personnel listed in Appendix I. For application information, contact the Science Coordinator of the Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (see Addresses

above).